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In Re Application of:

Date: April 21, 1998

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Serial No.: 08/626,733

Group Art Unit: 2713

Filed: April 2, 1996

Examiner: H. Britton

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NORMALIZING SIGNAL LEVELS IN A
SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 10, 1998, please
amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 40, line 16, change "resembles" to -- resemble --.

On page 55, line 15, change "a preset ad audio level" to -- a preset audio level of an
advertisement --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1, 3, 26, and 27.

In claim 2, line 1, change "1" to --7--.

In claim 4, line 1, change "3" to --6--.

In claim 5, line 1, change "3" to --6--.

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